Department of Defense



End-to-End Procurement Process

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Background

- The Deputy Secretary of Defense's Paperless

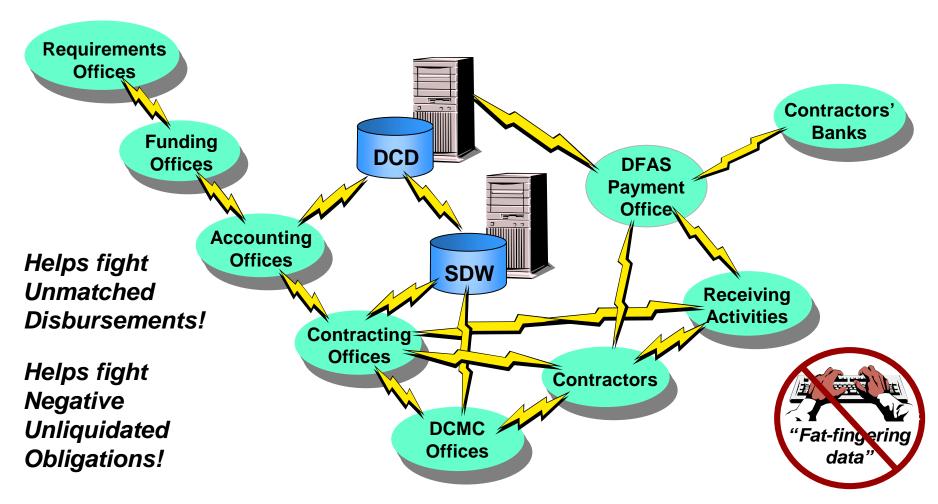
 Acquisition Goals--particularly as they relate to Unmatched

 Disbursements and Negative Unliquidated Obligations
- Management Reform Memorandum #2, Moving to a Paperless Contracting Process by January 1, 2000
- "As-is" Contracting Process Model developed by Paperless Contracting Working-level IPT in early 1998
- Need for "To-be" Contracting Process Model
- September 22nd Director, Defense Procurement
 Memo--DCMC Lead "an 'End-to-end' Process Review of
 Contracting Requirements and SPS Systems Interface Issues."
- Forthcoming Defense Reform Initiative Directive



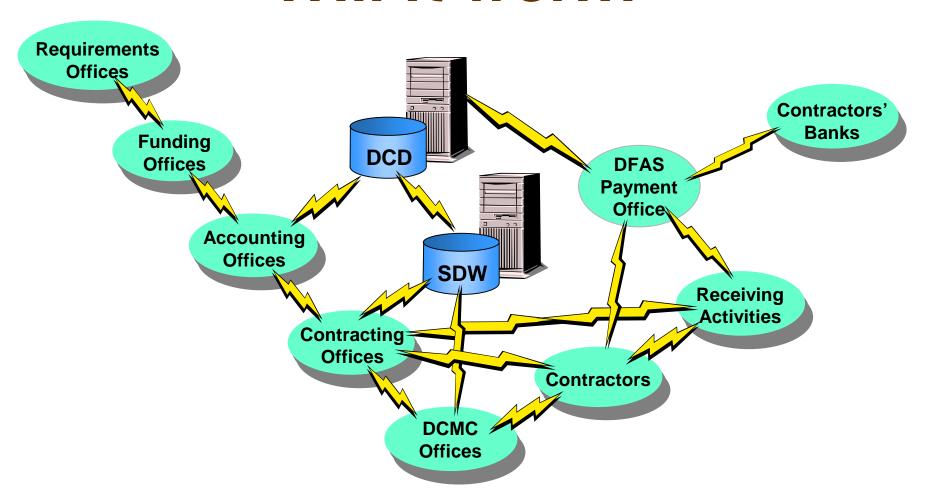
The Paperless Acquisition Vision

... seamless ... all electronic ...



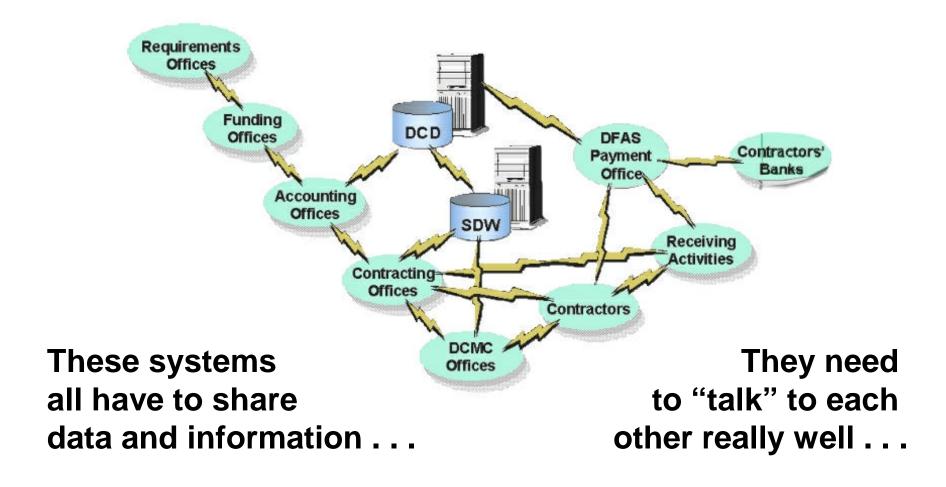


Will it work?





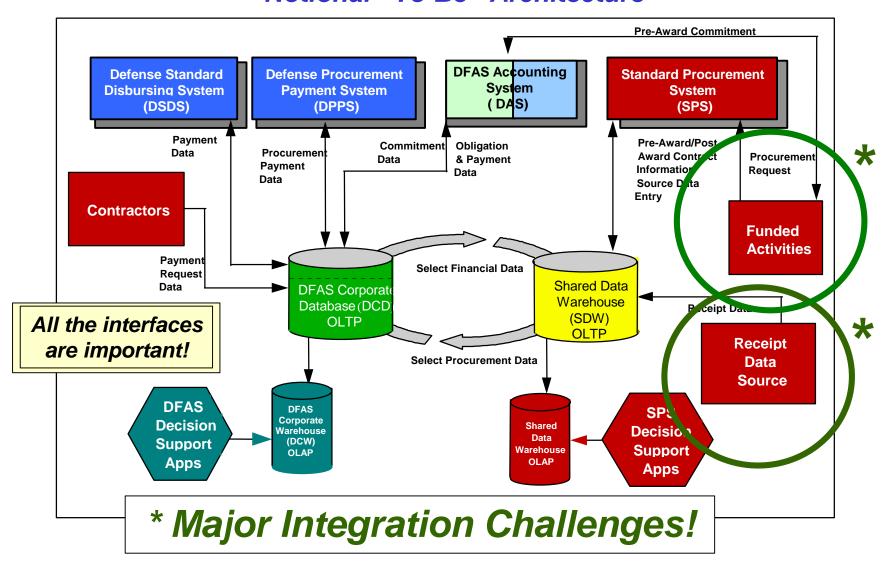
Only if everyone helps make sure!





Integration Challenges

Notional "To-Be" Architecture









This is where all of us come into the picture!





Why We're Here

Goals and Expectations:

• Develop an "End-to-End" Process Flow for the Contracting Process as Envisioned for FY 00, as Enabled by Electronic Initiatives

Seamless interoperability is the goal!





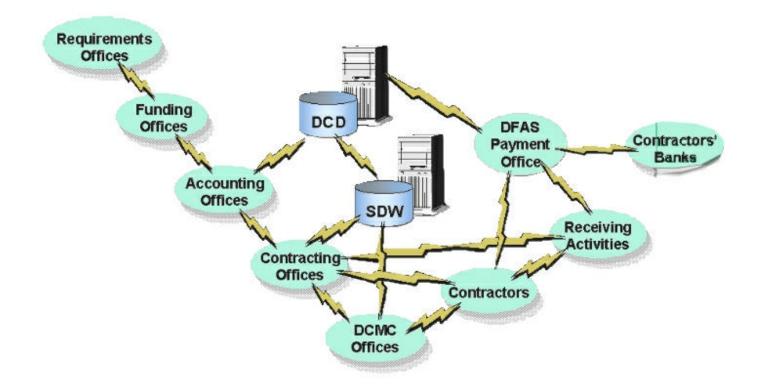
Scope of Our Effort

- Define the "To Be" Environment for the DoD **Contracting Process, Worldwide, Including:**
 - Requirements
 - Solicitations
 - Awards and Modifications
 Contract Closeout
- Receipts
- Payments
- Address Process Dependencies, Integration Requirements, Information Requirements, and Responsibilities
- Seamless Data Flow Between Business Processes

Business "Processes" vs. "Practices"



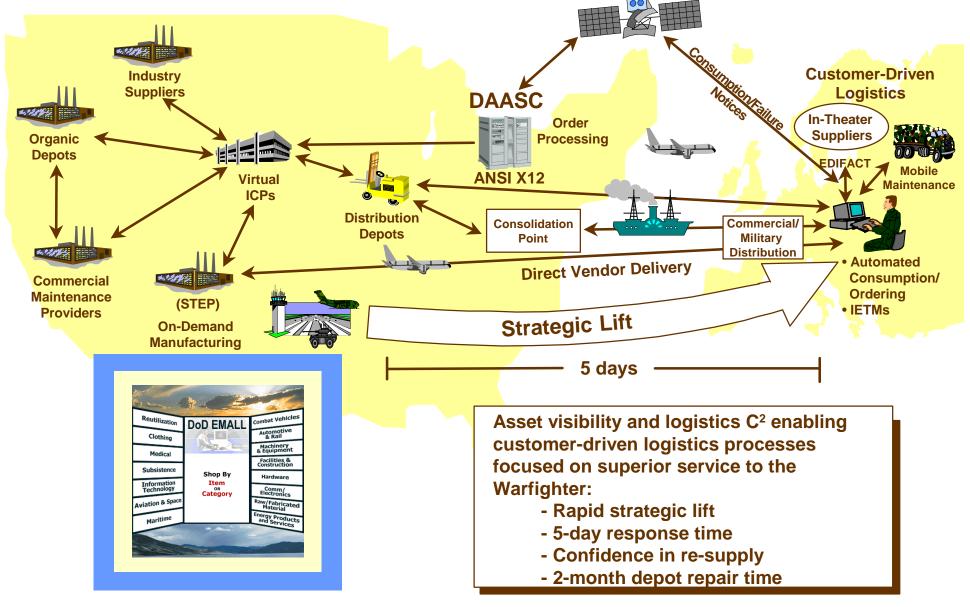
Staying focused on this . . .



But, keeping in mind . . .



Future Environments



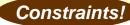


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* . . . already have Cost/Schedule Program Baselines . . .





- Standard Procurement System (SPS)
- Shared Data Warehouse (SDW)
- **o** Defense Procurement Payment System (DPPS)
- DFAS Corporate Database (DCD)
- Operation of the property o
- Defense Standard Disbursing System (DSDS)
- Wide Area Workflow

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Other Systems??

*... so, we'll work the data to be shared, not systems' "internals"!



Approach

⊕ "Process" SMEs

Phase 2 - Develop Process Model

• "Technical" Data Exchange SMEs

As many levels of indenture as needed

Phase 4 - System Cross-Walk

Phase 5 - "Final Polishing" Session

Develop Reports and Briefings

November 17-19

December 8-10

January 5-7

January 19-21

January 27

End January





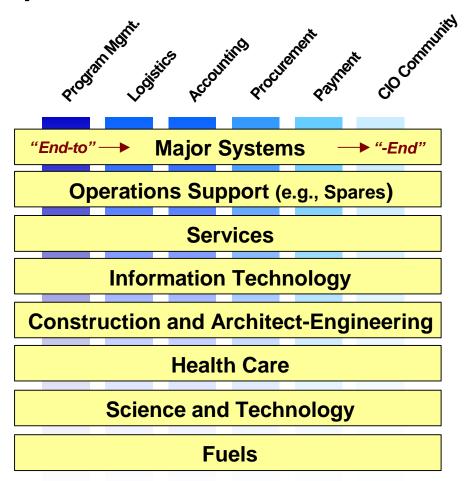
Phase 1 - Model Template

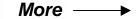
Purpose of Session: Develop Outline "To Be" Process

The communities involved in the process . . .

"What we buy drives how we buy!"

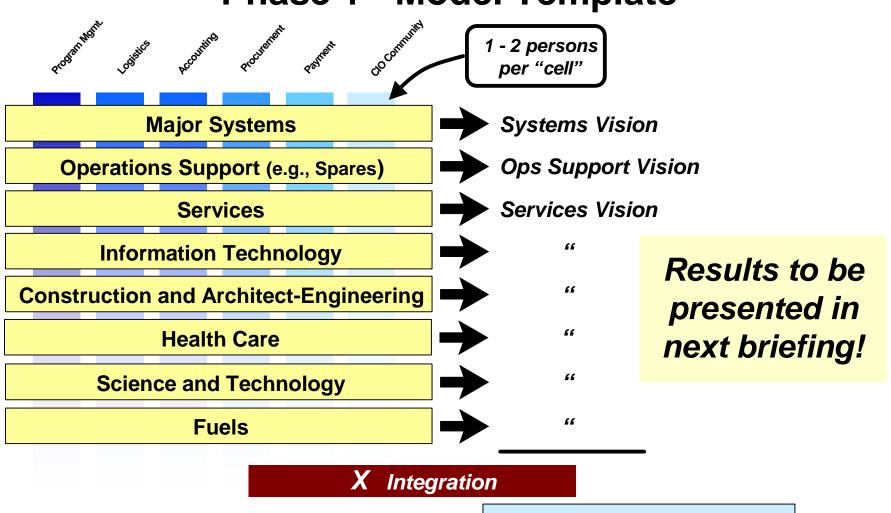
"End-to-End" views . . .







Phase 1 - Model Template



Integrated Framework



Phases 2 and 3

Strawman "To Be" Model

- --New subgroups, oriented around the interfaces
- --More subgroup members, with more expertise in functional and systems areas
- --Identify data elements to be shared between processes

Detailed "To Be" Model

- --As many more detailed levels of indenture as needed
- --Identify electronic, seamless interfaces to flow data
- --Establish business practices and rules to control data elements

"To Be" Framework "To Be" Strawman "To Be" Detailed Model



Final Words . . .

- December 8 10, 1998; Phase 2 Meeting
- Identify Inputs/Outputs
 - Identify data elements and sources
 - Map data elements to future systems
 - Identify "connectivity" issues
 - 6 Capture improvement ideas
- Work together as a team!





Any Questions?

